GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF NATIONAL WAR MUSEUM
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have finalised a proposal to set up a National War Museum;

(b) if so, the site selected therefor; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be in position?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (c): It is proposed to set up a National War Museum in New Delhi. Three pieces of land, measuring nearly 17 acres, near India Gate, have been selected for this purpose. The proposal is being processed for obtaining necessary approvals. It is not possible to indicate any time frame for completion of the project at this stage.